

Outline for Bulletproof House of Worship Safety Conference

Conference starts on Thursday afternoon, April 24, at 1:00 p.m.

1:00 - 1:05 Jimmy Meeks
WELCOME

1:05 - 1:30Welcome Lt. Col. Dave Grossman

1:30 - 2:20 Carl Chinn
Lessons Learned from the New Life Church Tragedy
Introduce FBSN

2:20 - 2:30 10 MINUTE BREAK

2:30 - 3:15Ken Alexandrow
Do You Have the Necessary Mindset?

3:15 - 3:25 10 MINUTE BREAK

3:25 - 4:10 Col. Grossman
Preparing for the Unexpected -
Bombs Threats, Poisoned Letters, etc

4:10 - 4:20 10 MINUTE BREAK

4:20 - 5:00 Jimmy Meeks
De-escalation
(Instructions for Supper - Reminder about night service)

FRIDAY - APRIL 25

8:00 a.m. - 3:15

8:00 - 8:15Welcome Colonel Grossman

8:15 - 9:15 First Baptist Sutherland Springs, TX Tragedy Hank Fahnert
Lessons Learned: 48 worshipers shot; 26 fatally wounded

9:15 - 9:30 15 MINUTE BREAK

9:30 - 10:45 US LAW SHIELD
- *What to Expect After Using Force*

10:45 - 11:30 45 MINUTE LIGHT LUNCH BREAK

11:30 - 12:15*Protecting the Flock* Ken Alexandrow

12:15 - 12:30 15 MINUTE BREAK

12:30 - 1:15 *Protecting the Flock* Ken Alexandrow

1:15 - 1:30 15 MINUTE BREAK

1:30 - 2:15Protecting the Flock Ken Alexandrow

2:15 - 2:30 15 MINUTE BREAK

2:30 - 3:15 Sex Crimes Prevention Jimmy Meeks
Include instructions for Friday night meeting at junior high - supper on your own

FRIDAY NIGHT - APRIL 25

Meet at the local junior high

5:00 p.m.

- Stopping the Killers with The Goal Line Defense
- Are you ***“Fit”*** to stop killers - Col. Grossman
 - Tourniquet Practice
 - Physical and Mental Fitness
 - Are you training?

SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 26

8:00 a.m. - 12:30

The Bulletproof Mind

Colonel Grossman

&

Officer Greg Stevens (Officer Stevens testimony will highlight the importance of training)

BIOS

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DAVE GROSSMAN

Colonel Grossman is a US Army Ranger, paratrooper, and former West Point Psychology Professor. He has a Black Belt in Hojutsu, the martial art of the firearm, and has been inducted into the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame.

Col. Grossman's research was cited by the President of the United States in a national address, and he has testified before the U.S. Senate, the U.S. Congress, and numerous state legislatures. He has served as an expert witness and consultant in state and Federal courts. He helped train mental health professionals after the Jonesboro school massacre, and he was also involved in counseling or court cases in the aftermath of the Paducah, Springfield, Littleton and Nickel Mines Amish school massacres.

Col. Grossman has been called upon to write the entry on "Aggression and Violence" in the Oxford Companion to American Military History, three entries in the Academic Press Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace and Conflict and has presented papers before the national conventions of the American Medical Association, the American Psychiatric Association, the American Psychological Association, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Since his retirement from the U.S. Army in 1998, he has been traveling full time as one of our nation's leading trainers for military, law enforcement, mental health providers, and school safety organizations.

In the wake of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, he has written and spoken extensively on the terrorist threat, with articles published in the Harvard Journal of Law and Civil Policy and many leading law enforcement journals, and he has been inducted as a "Life Diplomat" by the American Board for Certification in Homeland Security, and a "Life Member" of the American College of Forensic Examiners Institute.

OFFICER JIMMY MEEKS

Jimmy is a retired police officer, having served 35 years in law enforcement. He has conducted almost 500 church safety seminars across the country. He is the founder of Sheepdog Seminars.

As an officer, he served as a hostage negotiator, field training officer, school resource officer, detective, supervisor, and crime prevention officer. He has accumulated over 4500 hours of TCOLE training. He was also a certified crime prevention specialist as well as a certified police instructor.

He has a B.A. in Religion from Oklahoma Baptist University and a Certificate of Ministry from Emmaus Road Ministry School.

Jimmy and his wife of 47 years, Julie, were married at the First Baptist Church of Daingerfield, Texas, the site of the June 22, 1980 massacre that killed 5 - and injured 10 (during a morning worship service).

OFFICER KEN ALEXANDROW

Ken is the founder of AGAPE Tactical. He spent twenty-six years serving as a police officer with the Metropolitan Nashville, Tennessee Police. He graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in 1991, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science.

Ken began his law enforcement career as a patrol officer and then was appointed to the Metro Nashville Police Academy as a confrontation management and firearms instructor.

Ken was selected to serve on the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force.

He concluded his career as a Field Training Officer (FTO) where he had the opportunity to supervise and train new police officers on how to apply their academy knowledge to real-life situations on the street.

Since 1998, Ken has taught active killer response, personal protection, handgun carry permit, and advanced handgun, rifle and shotgun classes to private citizens.

He specializes in helping schools, businesses and religious organizations develop plans for providing a safe learning, working and worshipping environment for their employees, members and guests.

Ken has trained numerous church safety/security teams around the country.

CARL CHINN

Carl is the founder and president of the Faith-Based Security Network (FBSN). Carl is a thought-leader/teacher on intentional security readiness and operations at faith-based organizations.

Among other contributions to ministry security, he developed the threat intelligence program for New Life Church (Col. Springs) and managed it for ten years.

He brought the same program to the Colorado Springs community through the Faith Based Safety Coalition which now serves as a model for other coalitions across the U.S.

On two separate occasions Carl was on faith-based property when a gunman showed up. The first incident took place at *Focus on the Family*. Carl was one of the hostages. Years later, while serving on the safety team at New Life Church in Colorado Springs, a

gunman showed up and opened fire. Several were injured and two sisters were shot and killed. Carl has shared the details of that tragedy well over 600 times across the United States. Carl shares with attendees ***the lessons learned*** from the tragedy.

OFFICER HANK FAHNERT

Officer Fahnert was the first officer to enter the sanctuary of First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas on Sunday morning, November 5, 2017. An angry gunman had entered the sanctuary during the morning worship service and opened fire. Forty-eight worshipers were shot - 26 fatally wounded.

At the conference Officer Fahnert will tell his story of what he witnessed that day, as well as share with attendees the Lessons Learned.

Officer Fahnert has more than 15 years of experience in law enforcement. He currently serves as a training coordinator for the Schertz, Texas, Police Department, where he is responsible for maintaining the training needs, development, and records for the department.

He also serves on the department's Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) team and as a firearms instructor with the department.

OFFICER GREG STEVENS

Officer Stevens served 40 years with the Garland, Texas Police Department. Greg served as a traffic officer for 32 years. He is among many other things, a certified police instructor.

On May 3, 2015, the first ISIS attack on American soil occurred. Two terrorists drove from Arizona to Texas with the intent of committing a massacre at a convention center.

They had with them several rifles and over 1400 rounds of ammunition. Officer Greg Stevens confronted the two terrorists as they exited their vehicle - with rifles in hand, fatally wounding both.

Officer Stevens was later summoned to the White House where he was awarded the *Presidential Medal of Valor*.

SGT. CHARLES LOWE (ret.)

Sgt Lowe served 24 years with the St. Louis Metro Police. During the Ferguson riots, while working an off duty job, Sgt. Lowe was shot several times; his vest stopping each round.

WHO IS THE CONFERENCE FOR?

The conference is for those who are concerned about the growing number of violent incidents at houses of worship. Church Staffs, Safety Teams, First Responders (police, paramedics) are encouraged to come.

The state of Illinois will award 8 hours credit toward Illinois mandate for officer training.

OBJECTIVES

Attendees will ...

- Be made aware of the growing number of incidents of violence that are occurring at houses of worship ...
- Hear details of 2 massacres that occurred at houses of worship and the *Lessons Learned* from these tragedies
- Learn about the importance that **TRAINING** plays in the life of a protector. *We do not rise to the occasion; we sink to the level of our training*
- Participate in stop the bleed training (tourniquets, etc)
- Receive training on the technique of de-escalation.
- Learn about the importance of a relationship with local law enforcement agencies in their jurisdiction
- And more